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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231,
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Sir,

Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Please delete claims 6, 7, 9-11, 14, 20 and amend independent claims 1, 12, 17 and their dependent claims 2, 3-5, 13, 15, 16, 19, 21 as follows :

1. (Third time amended) Method for protecting commercial computer software by discouraging the rightful or authorised user thereof from enabling or allowing other person(s) to use said protected software or a duplication copy thereof, comprising the steps of:

determining the existence of identity software in a memory under control of a computer;

authorising use of said protected software on said computer if said identity software is determined as existing in a memory under control of said computer;

[Authorising software, stored in a device or physically on a medium, for use on a] [computer which being made to meet an existing standard such that any software] [product(s) meeting said standard can be used thereon and without modification] [thereof ;]

[said authorising software being for, when executed, 1) authorising other] [software which being protected from unauthorised use, to be used on said computer ;] [2) determining the presence of an identity software on said computer ;]